

STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

FARMS	2002	1997	1992	1987
NUMBER	565	783	661	634
ACREAGE	2,091,643	2,557,578	2,579,730	1,949,191
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	3,702	3,266	3,903	3,074
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	350	400	N	N
AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)				
LAND & BUILDINGS	941,868	762,327	720,571	518,314
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	39,093	24,280	20,502	14,297
CROPLAND (ACRES)				
TOTAL	80,771	50,498	53,605	50,590
HARVESTED	4,668	7,742	5,760	5,378
IRRIGATED	14,603	11,653	8,025	9,072
MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	12,278	20,737	17,993	16,714
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	21,731	26,485	27,222	26,363
NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM				
AVERAGE (\$)	2,497	6,677	512	2,870
LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)				
CATTLE & CALVES	39,112	38,775	36,793	38,129
BEEF COW S	22,444	31,375	32,654	24,844
MILK COW S	10	77	89	37
HOGS & PIGS	D	42	172	124
SHEEP & LAMBS	211	D	1,082	667
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	927	469	1,295	967
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	0	0	0	0
COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	D	86	68	91
CORN, SILAGE OR GREEN CHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	D	450	390	74
WHEAT	D	500	D	D
BARLEY	N	N	N	N
OATS	30	N	N	N
RICE	N	N	N	N
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	0	0	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	N	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	4,352	6,545	4,712	4,628

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VEGETABLES FOR SALE				
NUMBER OF FARMS	4	N	N	N
ACREAGE	7	N	N	N
ORCHARDS				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N	16	20	18
ACREAGE	53	28	58	31
PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)				
FARMING	357	295	338	302
NON-FARMING	208	348	323	332
GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION				
NUMBER OF FARMS	60	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	10.62%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	331	121	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	5,513	4,662	N/A	N/A

1/AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRASS, GRASS SILAGE, GREEN CHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.